

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Winn S11699

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[State of Virginia, King William County]

On this 23rd day of December 1833, Personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the court of the County of King William now sitting William Winn a resident of said County & state of Virginia aged 75 years the 17th day of March last, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832.

That he entered the militia service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein after stated; That he was drafted for the first tour of duty from the County of King William where he and was born, and has ever since resided, under Captain John Cattlett [Catlett] in 1779, marched directly to Williamsburg he joined the Army at an encampment called the New Barracks & joined a Regiment under the command of Colonel Holt Richeson [Holt Richardson], marched from thence to Sandy Point on James River, was under the command of Major George Stubblefield, thence returned to Williamsburg, thence to Little York, now called York Town and him where he was relieved & discharged, was out on this tour 2 months; was drafted for 2nd tour from King William on Captain Owen Gwathmey in 1780, marched straight to Williamsburg where he found the Army in encampment at the new barracks, thence through New Kent to Camp Holly, thence down in the neighborhood of Little York & Williamsburg & was relieved & discharged at Williamsburg, was out in this tour 2 months, recalls that Colonel Ennis [?]¹ was with the Army at Williamsburg – was drafted for the 3rd tour from King William under Captain Cowne [?]² in 1781 marched to Bacon's ordinary thence to Holt's forage, thence through Williamsburg to Little York thence to new Ports nuese [Newport News] near Hampton in: [indecipherable word] of the enemy's fleet, thence back to Williamsburg, where he was discharged and returned home, out on this tour 3 months, recalls that Colonel Mathews was at Newport News, was drafted for the 4th tour 1781 having remained at home^{but} for a few days under Captain William Carey was stationed at Ruffin's ferry on the Pamunkey River for a month, thence marched to Bacon's ordinary, thence to Malvern Hills where he joined the Army saw General Lafayette there for the first time, Colonel John Taylor &

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More plainly written as "Ennis" in a latter portion of this application.

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Major William Campbell were then there, and believes they commanded the Regiment – marched from Malvern Hills to York River crossed over to King & Queen County, at the Brick house, below the Junction of the Pamunkey & Matapony [Mattaponi] [rivers] at West Point, thence down to Gloucester County & encamped for a time at Hubbard's fields, marched from place to place in that County for some time, then to the old Dragon bridge where he was relieved and returned home, about the last of September 1781, Recollects that Generals Wayne & Morgan were at Malvern Hills, where they were about 7000 soldiers – was out at this tour, 3 months, – was in the 37th Regiment – he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any other state – Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ William Winn



Ques. to the applicant by court

1. In what year were you born

Ans. I was born March 17th 1758 –

2. Have you any record & if so where is it –

Ans. I had a record some years ago but have mislaid it –

3. Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the revolutionary war & where do you now live.

Ans. I was living in King William [County], have lived there ever since, and now live there

4. State the names of some of the Regular officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental and militia regiments, as you can recollect, and the General circumstances of your service –

Ans. I served at various times under Colonels Richeson, Ennis, Taylor, Mathews and Col. Hickman, Majors Stubblefield, Campbell & Ragsdale –

5. How were you called into service, were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute & if a substitute for whom

Ans. I was regularly drafted each time

6. Did you receive a discharge from the service and if so by whom was it given, and what has become of it

Answer, When released by a Corps of newly drafted militia we were discharged by our respective captains verbally, & never had any regular written discharge –

7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your neighborhood and who can testify to your veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the revolution

Ans. I am well known to Captain James Jones³ (a pensioner) who certifies the fact of service – David Valentine⁴ (a pensioner) who served with me one tour, Mr. John Roane Senior former member of Congress, J. J. Roane &c &c

[Dudley Atkinson, a clergyman, and William Burke gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Virginia, King William County, to wit:

³ Probably [James Jones S5624](#)

⁴ FPA S9502

Captain James Jones, James Whitlock⁵ and George Toombs,⁶ the two former of the said County, and the last of the County of Hanover, came before me Philip Azlett a Justice of the peace for the said County of King William, and severally made oath – he the said James Jones, is in the 84th year of his age – That he the said James Whitlock is in the 68th year of his age – and that he the said George Toombs is in the 78th year of his age – and that each of them served in the Revolutionary War as Virginia Militia with William Winn, who is a native of the aforesaid County of King William and still resides in the same County – That the said Winn was in the militia service of the State of Virginia at Holt's Forge, at Williamsburg and at Sandy Point, And that they know that he the said Winn served at least six months at those places – And they further state, that he served 4 or 5 months longer at other places in the Tidewater part of Virginia – and that he the said Winn was commanded on the aforesaid six-month tour, by Captain Terry, Gwathmey and Cowne. Given under my hand this 23rd day of August 1832

S/ P. Azlett, JP

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$33.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 10 months service as a private in the Virginia militia.]

⁵ FPA S11742 [his file is misfiled under the Vermont pension statements. I have transcribed it and placed it in the database 10/9/11]

⁶ FPA W3476